



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

## Fiscal Note 2017 Biennium

<b>Bill #</b>	HB0055	<b>Title:</b>	Provide that state fees charged by the secretary of state are non-refundable
<b>Primary Sponsor:</b>	Curdy, Willis	<b>Status:</b>	As Introduced

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact     | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2  | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

### FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2016 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2017 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2018 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2019 Difference</u>
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue:</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Net Impact-General Fund Balance:</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

**Description of fiscal impact:** This bill has no fiscal impact to the state.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### Assumptions:

1. Fees have been non-refundable since 1993 when the Secretary of State's office (SOS) changed from being funded from the general fund to being funded from a proprietary fund. Language currently found in 2-15-405, MCA, concerning the proprietary funding of SOS was previously found in 2-6-103, MCA, but was eliminated from 2-6-103, MCA, in 1997 and inserted into 2-15-405, MCA, when it was enacted in 2001. HB 55 will correct a statutory oversight.

*Willis Curdy*  
Sponsor's Initials

1-5-2015  
Date

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Budget Director's Initials

12/30/14  
Date